



FEEDLOT OPERATIONS MANAGER

Cataby, Western Australia

Central Agri Group is a unique national business, strategically located across three Australian states. Central Agri Group owns and operates several state of the art Small and Large stock processing facilities, Cattle feedlots, Cattle breeding and Backgrounding properties in Victoria, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

We are seeking to appoint a highly dedicated, experienced and energetic Feedlot Operations Manager to contribute to our growing national business. The feedlot manager will have a hands on approach in leading all teams in the day to day operation and management of our iconic feedlot and backgrounding facility in Western Australia.

Central Agri Group's Joanna Plains Feedlot & Marianna's Backgrounding properties span across 9,000ha and are Export, MSA and NFAS accredited. Our property is located 170km north of Perth in Cataby, Western Australia, and we have the capacity to lot feed and background 13,000hd of Cattle year-round.

The Feedlot Operations Manager will primarily oversee the daily feedlot and backgrounding operation with a strong focus on being involved hands on at the ground level working closely with all supervisors, teams and staff. This position will suit a candidate who has leadership experience, can think independently, takes ownership and is confident to be accountable for decisions made across the operation. Being part of a nationally operated company, the feedlot manager will have autonomy in the role and direct lines of communication reporting to the company Managing director and Western Australian General Manager.

Duties will include:

- Management of the feedlot and backgrounding operation
- Management of all supervisors, teams and staff during all day to day operations
- Manage the receivals, processing and loadout of cattle site wide
- Manage the purchasing, receiving and monitoring of all grain and commodities for the feedlot
- Manage, monitor and ensure Livestock health and animal welfare site wide
- Liaise with customers, suppliers and producers
- Review and develop standard operating procedures
- Management of all systems, industry programs and regulations including but not limited to NLIS, NFAS, LPA,
- Management of cattle for Live export programs and manage the protocol and quarantine requirements
- Asset management, Report preparation and document control

Essential requirements for the position:

- Extensive proven experience in managing a sizable feedlot and an in depth knowledge of feedlot and backgrounding operations
- Proven Leadership qualities
- Proven experience in livestock handling with a dedication to animal welfare
- Ability to demonstrate contemporary animal husbandry techniques
- An ability to review and develop standard operating procedures
- Ability to manage, supervise and develop staff with a dedication to developing and maintaining a great team culture across the site which is in line with Central Agri group's National company culture
- An awareness and commitment to animal welfare
- Experience using Elynx FY3000
- Have an understanding of cattle nutritional requirements
- Have advanced computer skills

- Knowledge in nutritional pathways and different feeding rations.
- Excellent organisational and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Financial and record reporting experience
- Proven commitment to safety and training with a strong understanding of required OHS within the feedlot
- An understanding of Environmental regulations within the feedlot
- Excellent decision making skills.
- Ability to meet deadlines.
- Genuine dedicated 'can do' attitude

An attractive remuneration package including Accommodation, Company vehicle and phone will be offered to the successful applicant.

To apply for this position please send your resume outlining your skills and proven experience to johnnie@centralagrigroup.com.au

All applications will be treated with genuine confidentiality and applications close on August 31st 2018.
For a confidential discussion or to obtain further information please contact

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